

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
2783

In Re Application Of: **KENNETH E. KADZIAUSKAS; PAUL W. ROCKLEY; MARK S. COLE**

Serial No  
10/073,372

Filing Date  
01/25/2002

Examiner  
Foreman, Jonathan M.

Group Art Unit  
3736

Invention: **PULSED VACUUM AND/OR FLOW METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TISSUE REMOVAL**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/06/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 02/06/2004  
*Date*

until: 05/06/2004  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0114  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-0114

  
*Signature*

Dated: MAY 4, 2004

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